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**IN THE SUMMARY:**

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**Summary**

**Piston Pump for Thick Materials**

In a multi cylinder thick materials pump ~~[[ (1) ]]~~ for feeding concrete in particular, whose at least two feeding cylinders ~~(3, 5)~~ feed the thick material from a pre filling container ~~[[ (7) ]]~~ into a feed line, and a shift valve ~~[[ (9) ]]~~ for alternatively connecting the feeding cylinders, having a feed line associated with it, comprising at least two rotationally movable valve bodies, each comprising a straight transfer section ~~(15L, 17L)~~ between each one of the feeding cylinders and the feed line, connected downstream of the feeding cylinders to a collector tube ~~[[ (19) ]]~~, the shift valve ~~(9)~~ ~~according to the invention comprising~~ including at least one, but preferably two rotationally movable rotating slides ~~(15, 17; 15', 17'; 15'', 17'')~~, each ~~[[ oft ]]~~ of them comprising a straight transfer section ~~(15L, 17L)~~ for connecting the feeding cylinder respectively associated with it to the feed line, and at least one section blocking the connection. Also a process for operating of this thick materials pump for continuous feeding is described.